



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MIURA, Norimasa, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1637**

Serial No.: **10/580,415**

Examiner: **Suryaprabha CHUNDURU**

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For: **CANCER DIAGNOSTIC METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 12, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 28, 2007**, the period for response extended to **May 28, 2008**, by a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.